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For: METHOD OF USING HIGH-K
DIELECTRIC MATERIALS TO
REDUCE SOFT ERRORS IN SRAM
MEMORY CELLS, AND DEVICE
COMPRISING SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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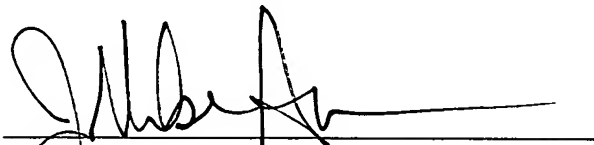
This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 10/191,833, filed July 9, 2002, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) copies of the listed documents are not enclosed as they have been previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No. 10/191,833.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this patent application or prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Director is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2008.005582.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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